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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Howard, William G.

Examiner: Crepeau, J.

Serial No.: 09/067,208

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: 28 April 1998

Docket: P-7860.00

Title: CURRENT COLLECTOR FOR LITHIUM ELECTRODE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present Amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 26 January 2004 said Office Action setting a three-month statutory deadline for reply expiring 26 April 2004. Applicant submits this Amendment along with a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond thus extending said period for reply until 26 May 2004.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: